

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Council Members Present

Lynda Gonzalez, Chair Betty Gosney Adrian McDaniel Greg Ware
Eric Scott, Vice-Chair

Minutes

Council Member Scott moved to approve the minutes of the May 1st meeting as read.
Council Member Gonzalez seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Special Presentations

All Cities Permit Services – Jim Harley

Mr. Jim Harley from All Cities Permit presented the layout of the proposed 50-acre development on Slover Avenue. Changes were made to the original plans to better serve the community. Approximately 7 of the 50 acres were for a gas station and a mini storage, instead they were taken out of original plan and replaced with GE Capitol who will build modular offices that will be leased and/or sold.

Council Member Gregory Ware moved to approve the recommendation for the project to move forward.

Council Member Scott seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Bloomington Incorporation Committee – Alexia King for Eric Davenport

Mrs. Alexia King discussed the cities efforts on becoming an incorporated city. Looking for an approval / recommendation from MAC members to present to Supervisor Gonzales supporting the decision on becoming an incorporated city.

On June 20th a town hall meeting will be held at Bloomington High School Auditorium, the community will be invited and based on their response it will be determined whether the effort on becoming an incorporated city will continue.

The BIC also discussed the downfalls of becoming part of Rialto; funds to Bloomington will be significantly reduced. As an independent city, Bloomington will be able to compete with other cities on an equal level when applying for grants.

California Highway Patrol – Officer Joe Ramos

Officer Ramos reported that the CHP has received more calls from Bloomington residents regarding problematic areas, abandoned vehicles, and traffic complaints.

Officer Ramos reported that the local CHP will receive 5 new officers. Two officers will be leaving giving them a net of 3 new CHP officers to patrol the area. With the I-210 completion more officers will be patrolling the freeway along with the unincorporated areas.

The CHP reminded residents of one of the many safety programs they offer. Start Smart for Young Drivers program will be on June 16th at the San Bernardino Central Office. The program helps young drivers be more cautious and responsible when behind the wheel.

Officer Ramos responded to questions from the public. To report a traffic complaint to the CHP residents may call the CHP front desk officer at (909) 383-4247.

Staff Reports

Field Representative – Dan Flores

Mr. Flores introduced the new Special Projects Coordinator- Laura Villalobos.

Mr. Flores acknowledged American Recycling Center for their kind donation of new chairs for the senior center.

Mr. Flores also reminded community members on the upcoming event: “Come Play on the Freeway” in honor of the complete of the I-210 freeway. The event will be held on Saturday, June 23rd from 7am to 1pm. Entry to the event will be at Riverside Ave. and the I-210.

Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the vendors, crafts, games, car show and much more. For more information please call 1-866-HELP-210.

He also reported that Boards of Supervisors Board meetings are now available for public viewing live on-line at: www.sbcounty.gov

Supervisor Gonzales’ community reports are available for public viewing at www.sbcounty.gov/gonzales

Mr. Flores reported that he has been meeting with Bloomington Community Boosters regarding the landscaped areas on Valley and Cedar and have been discussing ways on improving, maintaining and beautifying that area.

Special Districts – Tim Millington

Mr. Millington reported that the swim lessons will be started again on July 2nd; sign ups will be one week prior to start date.

Mr. Millington reported that Phase II of the Kessler Park improvement project is in process, they are currently doing grading and preparing the area to construct the skate board park, fencing will divide the skate board park and the basketball courts. Irrigation modification is also occurring and two new shelters will also be constructed in the upcoming months.

Phase III is currently in plan review, they should have plan layouts by July. Phase III will include lighting and baseball fields. Expected construction date for Phase III is August or September.

Old Business

Action Items

Recommendations for CDBG projects – Dan Flores

Mr. Flores informed community members about the two applications submitted to the County of San Bernardino for CDBG construction projects. Both applications were from County Special District, first application is to replace damaged and missing picnic tables at Ayala Park. Second application is to renovate the old Fire Station on Jurupa with the hope that the County Superintendent of Schools program be housed there. This in turn will free up the building at Ayala Park for other community groups.

MAC members were asked for approval on presenting both items to Supervisor Gonzales for approval, which then will be given to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

Council member Ware moved to approve the recommendation for project to move forward. Council member Scott seconded the motion and all were in favor.

MAC Subcommittees – Lynda Gonzalez

Mrs. Gonzalez invited community members to be part of one of the two subcommittees:

- Public Safety
- Code Enforcement

Each committee will be composed of one MAC member and two community members.

Applications are now being accepted by Dan Flores, applications will be reviewed by Board of Supervisors office and by MAC members.

Non-Action Items

None

New Business

Action Items

None

None-Action Items

July 3rd MAC meeting

July 3rd meeting was moved to July 10th due to 4th of July holiday.

Council member Ware moved to approve the meeting date change.

Council member Gosney seconded the motion and all were in favor.

A motion was made and carried by the MAC to initiate the two committees. Applications for public members are available for Bloomington residents.

Member Reports

Lynda Gonzalez

No Report

Betty Gosney

No Report

Mike Koss

Not Present

Adrian McDaniel

No Report

Eric Scott

No Report

Gregory Ware

No Report

Dan Flores

Applications are also available for the Citizen Volunteer program thru the Sheriff's Department. Citizens are trained by the Sheriff's department on taking care of the community by reporting anything out of the ordinary.

Public Comments

None

The meeting was adjourned to the next MAC meeting scheduled for July 10th, 2007 at 7p.m.

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